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Up Coming Events:

Spring Break Out! March 15-19
Easter Egg Hunt — March 27
Pooch Easter Egg Hunt — March 27
Totally Texas Cook-off — April 9-11
Totally Texas Festival — April 16 & 17
Mini Kick-off Night — May 6

7th Annual Haunted Maze

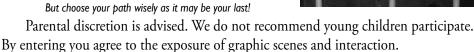
Thurs., Oct. 22-Sat., Oct. 24

This year's Haunted Maze will have a twist on the holidays.

Season's greetings! It's time for some fun.

Come by this weekend and see everyone.

Holidays are coming and going by fast,



Thursday, Oct. 22 will be "Lights On" night. Explore the scenes with the lights on and take pictures with the actors as you walk through.

\$8/person

Thursday, Oct. 22, 7-9pm – We will stop selling tickets at 8:30pm **Friday, Oct. 23,** 7-12mid – We will stop selling tickets at 11pm **Saturday, Oct. 24,** 7pm-12mid – We stop selling tickets at 11:30pm limmy Burke Activity Center, 500 W. 13th Street

36th Annual Halloween Carnival FREE Parking – FREE Admission

Saturday, Oct. 31 — 6:30-9:30pm Jimmy Burke Activity Center — 500 W. 13th Street



Pumpkin Town

Stroll down the friendly community called Pumpkin Town. There are plenty of great carnival games for the little ones. Tickets are 25¢ each or 4/\$1. Most games require 1-2 tickets. Test your skills and win prizes.

Boo-th Attractions

Fun attractions for all ages to enjoy including a slime booth, hands on activities, concessions and more! There will be a pumpkin carving and pumpkin decorating contest with \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for 3rd place in each category. Please bring your pumpkin ready for show before 6pm Halloween night.

Outdoor Thrill Attractions

Gather your courage for carnival rides with something for everyone.



Jump on the hay ride that will take you to corners of the Activity Center's grounds like you have never seen it before! First hay ride begins at 6:30pm. Last ride at 9:15pm. \$2 each brave soul.

Costume Contest

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age group. Best of Show Wins \$100 Cash!

\$2 per entry (Groups of 3 or more \$6)

7pm – 0-24 months 7:30pm – 7-9 years 7:50pm – 18 & up 7pm – 2-3 years 7:30pm – 10-13 years 8pm – Family

7:15pm – 4-6 years 7:50pm – 14-17 years 8:15pm – Best of Show



Music Together

Music Together classes promote learning music in a non-formal way. Children participate in playful activities at their level. Activities include singing, playing instruments, participating in activities with small and large movements and rhythmic chants.

A wide variety of music types and styles will introduce major and non-major tonalities, songs and chants in usual and unusual meters, songs with and without words, songs for the developing voice, the use of instruments and other props and music for use in movement and listening activities.

Class open to 6-12 participants, ages infant through Kindergarten.

\$185 Wednesdays, Sept. 2 – Nov. 11 9:30-10:15 am Deer Park Community Center

Variety Fitness

Why not try a variety aerobics class to get in shape? Each class will be a full-body beneficial experience by increasing heart (cardiovascular) health, muscular strength, endurance, flexibility and even weight loss.

This low/high impact class includes basic floor aerobics, kickboxing, abdominal training, circuit training, stretching and weight lifting. Start this Fall season off right – get healthy and get active.

A.C.E. (American Council on Exercise) Certified instructor.

\$25/month or \$4 walk-in (Must be exact amount. Cannot give change.)
First class is Wednesday, September 2nd
Mondays/Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:20 pm
Deer Park Community Center

A pre-participation waiver must be signed at registration. Please wear comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes.

Special Needs Fitness

A fitness class for individuals with special needs who are looking for some activity to increase basic health and wellness. This class focuses on increasing the ability to maintain functional health by elevating the heart rate and getting the body moving in a variety of activities. We will walk, do balance and chair exercises along with many other enjoyable activities.

\$20/month Mondays and Wednesdays First class is Sept. 2 I-1:30 pm Earl Dunn Gym

Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing, as we will be moving a lot. A liability waiver must be signed to ensure that each person has medical clearance for exercise.

Kingsdale Tournaments

Kingsdale Recreation Center will hold weekly pool tournaments. Please bring your game room card and your pool skills to compete in this free tournament. Ribbons will be awarded.

Wed. 3pm Kingsdale Recreation Center (281) 478-7215





Yoga For Healthy Living

The harmonious union of body, mind and spirit is essential to healthy living. The many demands of today's lifestyle creates stress, an enemy of well-being and happiness. In these classes, you will learn physical movements and breathing techniques to release tension in your body and calm your mind. Each class consists of 15-20 movements focused on neck and shoulders, hips, back and overall health of body and mind. The movements are easily adapted and modified for any body condition, no matter how stiff and tense you may be. Participants repeatedly comment about how amazed they are when simple movements make such a profound difference in how they feel. Come join us and experience the difference for yourself!

Class size – up to 30 adult participants.

\$49 for 4-class session, or \$15 for single classes Missed classes are non-refundable and non-transferrable. Fall Session I: Oct 19-Nov 9 Fall Session II: Nov 16 – Dec 14 (skip Nov 23) Mondays, 6:45-7:45 PM Burgess Recreation Center, Wear clothing suitable for exercise and movement.

Art Park Players

Box Office - 281-794-2448

30th Anniversary Season 1776

It's "reigning" men! That's what happens when you put on a show that features all of America's Founding Fathers! The spirit is downright revolutionary in 1776, the inspirational and witty musical about America's independence. American History blazes to life in this funny, insightful and compelling musical. Watch the sparks fly as the Declaration of Independence is drafted right before your very eyes.

The production will run October 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 as a dinner show catered by Honey Bee Ham & Deli. Evening performances – 7pm dinner, 8pm curtain. Two Sunday matinees with dinner at 1pm and curtain at 2pm. Reservations can be made by calling Diane Manning at the Art Park Player Box Office at 281-794-2448.

Junior Art Park Players Presents Now, That's What I Call Christmas!

December 1-4

Please join the Jr. Art Park Player Theatre School and Art Park Players as they present their Christmas offering, "*Now, That's What I Call Christmas!*" Featuring your favorite Christmas Carols, characters and stories.

Tickets \$5
7pm curtain
Art Park Player Theatre/Courts Building
1302 Center Street

Winter Wonderettes

December 5th and 6th

This special Holiday Musical Feast will be performed on Saturday, December 5 with dinner at 7pm and show at 8pm and Sunday, December 6 with dinner at 1pm and a 2pm curtain. *Winter Wonderettes* will offer a healthy dose of Christmas cheer, 50's and 60's style while rockin' one holiday hit after another!

This Christmas spectacular is for the entire family and features many photo opportunities. Dinner tickets are available for \$20, show only tickets are \$10. Reservations can be made by calling our Box office at 281-794-2448.

Santa and his elves will be located in the lobby of the theatre and concessions will be available. Light and lively, Winter Wonderettes is a stocking full of fun!"

Holiday Craft Mall And Wreath Fund-raiser Benefitting The Rose

December 1-6, Art Park Players will bring the holiday season to the theatre facility. To help fill your Christmas list, a mall of vendors will be set up in the lobby during our Christmas Show. There will be an array of wreaths on display in honor of those who have had breast cancer. The wreaths are part of a fund-raiser entitled "The Louise McBee Circle of Life Circle of Wreaths." 100% of the money collected from the sale of the wreaths will be donated to The Rose, a non-profit breast cancer organization. There is no entry fee to see the wreaths and everyone is welcome.

Concessions will be available. For more information, call our Box Office at 281-794-2448.

Jr. Art Park Player Dramatic And Musical Theatre School Offers Classes

Theatrical training for children has been a part of Art Park Players, Deer Park's own Community

Theatre, since 1981. Training is offered to youth, ages 4-18.

This innovative award winning youth company performs 5 or more shows each year. Youth company members will have an opportunity to audition for musical performing groups that have performed in Los Angeles, Branson, Pigeon Forge, New York, Florida, abroad in London, Big Red Boat and most recently on the Carnival Ecstasy cruise ship.

Students are taught theatrical skills like acting, vocals, choreography, theatre etiquette and have the opportunity to perform in adult productions. We instill self esteem, confidence and the joy of performing.

Jr. Art Park Player Theatrical School Fall Class Schedule

Cost for the semester is \$75 for your first child and \$50 for each additional child within the same family. Fall Classes will begin Monday, September 14.

Musical Performing Group & Rockin' Cowgirls Monday 4:30 – 6:30

Musical/Acting Theatre Classes
Tuesday 4:30-5:30pm – 6-7 Year Olds
Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm – 8-9 Year Olds
Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm – 10 Year Olds
Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm – 11-12 Year Olds
Thursday 4:30-5:30pm – 4-5 Year Olds

"A Class Act" Modeling Class
Tuesday 5:30-6:30pm – 10-17 Year Olds
Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm – 6-9 Year Olds

Teen Acting & Musical Theatre Class Thursday 5:30 – 6:30

Modeling, Vocal and Technical training are also available, call 281-478-7288 for more information.

Art Park Dancers

2009-2010 Dance Class Schedule Spring Dance Recital "Mary Poppins" will be on Saturday, May 29, 2010. Fall dance classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8.

Please remember to check recital cast assignment before registering for classes.

1st cast performance -4:00 2nd cast performance-7:30

CLASS DAY/TIME INSTRUCTOR CAST

MONDAY

1-2pm	Line Dance (Seniors)		
4-4:45pm	Ballet/Tap (5-6 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st Cast
4:45-5:30pm	Tap (11-18 yr.)*	Alice Miller	1st or 2nd Cast
5:30-6:45pm	Ballet/Pointe* (11-18 y	r.)Alice Miller	1st or 2nd Cast
7-8pm	Rehearsal (Competition team, as needed)		

*dancers must be at least 12 yrs. old and have Instructor approval for Pointe work

TUESDAY

10-10:30am	Ballet (2 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st Cast
10:30-11:15am	Ballet/Tap (3-4 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st Cast
11:45-12:30pm	Ballet/Tap (4-5 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st Cast
4:45-5:30pm	Ballet/Tap(7-8 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st Cast
5:30-6:30pm	Tap (Adults)	Alice Miller	1st or 2nd Cast

WEDNESDAY

4:15-5pm	Jazz (6-8 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st Cast
5:00-5:45pm	Ballet/Tap (3-4 yr.)	Niki Ashley	2nd Cast
5:45-6:30pm	Ballet/Tap (4-5 yr.)	Niki Ashley	2nd Cast
6:30-7:15pm	Ballet/Tap (5-6 yr.)	Niki Ashley	2nd Cast
7:15-8pm	Jazz (6-8 yr.)	Alice Miller	2nd Cast
8-9pm	Jazz (Adults)	Alice Miller	1st or 2nd Cast

THURSDAY

1-2:15pm	Tap (Senior Citizens)	Alice Miller	
3:30-4:15pm	Tap Boys (7-12 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st or 2nd Cast
4:15-5pm	Ballet/Tap (7-8 yr.)	Alice Miller	2nd Cast
5-5:30pm	Ballet (2 yr.)	Niki Ashley	2nd Cast
5:30-6:15pm	Pre-pointe (9-11 yr.)	Niki Ashley	1st or 2nd Cast
6:15-7pm	Jazz (9-11 yr.)	Niki Ashley	1st or 2nd Cast
7-7:45pm	Tap (9-11 yr.)	Alice Miller	1st or 2nd Cast

FRIDAY

4-4:45pm	Hip Hop (6-10 yr.)	Shawn Lester	1st or 2nd Cast
4:45-5:30pm	Lyrical (11-18 yr.)	Shawn Lester	1st or 2nd Cast
5:30-6:15pm	Hip Hop (11-18 yr.)	Shawn Lester	1st or 2nd Cast
7-8:30pm	Rehearsal Competition	Teams (to be sch	eduled as needed)

Fall Registration Fee is \$15/dancer (no registration fee for Adult dancers)
Monthly Tuition is \$20/class/dancer (price break for individual's 3rd, 4th, 5th, or 6th class is \$10)
Monthly Tuition for 2 yr. olds Ballet class is \$10
Monthly Tuition for additional siblings, parents or grandparents is \$10

No charge for dancers ages 55+

Youth Basketball 2010

Co-sponsored by the City of Deer Park & DPISD (Restricted to Deer Park Residents and DPISD Students)

Basketball teams are being formed to compete in a school league, 10 players per team. Teams will be determined by a "blind draft," partial teams may be combined.

Boys & Girls teams formed from 3rd & 4th grade, 5th grade and 6th grade.

Draft, held on December 15, open to coaches only. Practices begin when school resumes after the Christmas holidays. Season games begin January 16, 2010.

We usually have openings for coaches!

\$45 per child Registration begins Sept. 29 Deer Park Community Center or ask your school coach. *Height, Weight, School child attends and Shirt Size will be needed at registration time.

Preschool Program

The preschool program provides the highest standard in preschool education. A wide variety of fun, age appropriate activities throughout the school year will prepare the children for their future schooling. Classes are held 2 days, 3 days or 5 days a week from 9am-12noon or 9am-2pm. For further information, please contact Preschool Director, Kay Brodine at 281-478-2050. Also, ask about our Inclusion program held at the Early Childhood Center.



CPR/AED with Basic First Aid for the Community and Workplace

Designed for non-healthcare providers and geared toward day care workers, industrial workers, teachers or anyone who wants to learn how to save a life.

This course covers the following:

- Basic adult, child and infant CPR with choking,
- Operation of Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Activate the emergency response system and know how to act in an emergency situation,
- Recognize and manage victims who are having a heart attack or stroke,
- Recognize and manage common medical emergencies such as bone, tissue, joint injuries, bleeding, wounds, shock, poisonings, heat and cold related emergencies, diabetic and seizure emergencies, stings, bites and sudden illnesses.

Class is for 6-10 people, ages 15 and up.

\$45 for CPR/AED \$60 for CPR/AED and First Aid

Sept. 15 – CPR/AED – 5:30-9:30 Sept. 16 – First Aid – 5:30-9:30 Oct. 3 – CPR/AED/First Aid – 8:30-5:00 Oct. 12 – CPR/AED – 5:30-9:30 Oct. 13 – First Aid – 5:30-9:30 Dec. 8 – CPR/AED – 5:30-9:30 Dec. 9 – First Aid – 5:30-9:30 Deer Park Community Center

You will receive upon successful completion a CPR/AED card which will be valid for 2 years and a Basic First Aid card valid for 3 years.

Fantastic Fall Coloring Contest

This is the 2nd Annual Fantastic Fall Coloring Contest. The coloring pages will be displayed in the halls of the Deer Park Community Center. There will be three different coloring pages to choose from and awards given in each age category. This family friendly contest will capture the creativity and fall spirit in all of us.

Category 1: Pre-K and Kindergarten Category 2: 1st – 2nd grade Category 3: 3rd – 4th grade Category 4: 5th – 6th grade (for the 2009-10 school year).

Gift cards will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. The contest is FREE so don't miss out on the opportunity to create a master piece.

Pick up coloring sheets at the Deer Park Community Center beginning September 8.

FREE

Colorings must be turned in before October 24 If you would like to keep your picture it must be picked up by November 2.

Hunter's Education Course

To legally hunt in the State of Texas you need certification. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in conjunction with the City of Deer Park Parks and Recreation offer this classroom course that will permit/certify you to legally hunt in the State of Texas. Certification is good for a lifetime.

To register contact James Davis at 832-498-1609 or via email at moonshinejgd@yahoo.com.

Ages 9 and over.

\$15/per person
Fees benefit Texas Parks and Wildlife
Session I - Sept. 18-19
Session II - Oct. 9-10
Session IV - Nov. 6-7
Session V - Nov. 20-21
Session VI - Dec. 18-19
Friday's times are 6-9 pm
Saturday's times are 8:30am-5:30pm
Deer Park Community Center

NFL Punt, Pass, & Kick

Skills competition for boys and girls in punting, passing and kicking a football with the opportunity to advance to regional and state levels.

Ages: 8-9; 10-11; 12-13; 14-15

Free

Saturday, September 12 9am-12pm Adult Softball Complex, 2600 E. Pasadena Blvd.

Please bring a copy of birth certificate. No Cleats allowed/ Rules strictly enforced.

Game Room Party Package

Do you have a special event coming up in your life worthy of a party? Have your party at the Deer Park Community Center and let us help take some of the load off your shoulders.

Each party includes the rental room, tables/chairs, a party host and two hours of loaded fun in our game room. Party available to 30 total people maximum.

Base Party Package \$75
Additional Add-ons
Pizza \$6 per pizza
1/4 sheet cake (chocolate or white) \$20
Decorations (solid colors only) \$25
Goody Bags (boys/girls) \$2 per bag
Lemonade/Punch (will make for 20) \$5
Photos of the party room are available at
www.deerparktx.org/recreation

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge

Compete in 13 athletic events – including basketball, bowling, dodgeball, fishing, flag football, golf, horseshoes, soccer, softball, tennis, tug of war, water polo and volleyball. Tournaments are held on each weekend – September-November. Companies register for the program and compete in as many as possible.

Competition is for ages 16 & over.

\$880 per company





Instant Guitar Class

Instruction in basic guitar for ages 13 and over.

Registration Fee - \$25 Material Fee - \$29 due at class Tuesday, October 20 Deer Park Community Center 6:30-9pm

Ladies Low Impact Aerobics

Low impact aerobics is a cardiovascular exercise that elevates the heart rate. Sculpting and weights are also supplemented in this hour long session.

Best deal around! No contract or sign up fees. Get fit and enjoy the fellowship.

\$20 per month Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:30-9:30am

Deer Park Community Center Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing and cross-training shoes.

The S.A.F.E. Spot

Children ages 9-13 may Dance, play Basketball, Volleyball, Special Events, Karaoke, Contests, Door Prizes, Game/Movie Room and much more each Saturday Evening in a policed and staffed safe environment.

Holiday Lock-In December 19th 7pm-6am! \$10/person (family discounts available) Most Every Saturday Evening 7-11:30pm

Deer Park Community Center For more informtion, call Becky Williams at 713-540-7278.

Deer Park Community Band

The Community Band is looking for musicians to complete their ensemble. The Band performs in many civic and community events.

Meet on Wednesdays 6:30-9:00pm Claude Burgess Center

Pizza Bingo

Pizza Bingo is back! Join us every Friday in September for a fun filled evening of pizza and bingo. A prize will be given for every BINGO. Each time you come to pizza bingo your name will be put in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to Toys"R"Us. That is four entries if you attend every week. Don't miss out on the food and fun every Friday in September! Ages 6-12.

Pay at door! Friday, September 4, 11, 18 and 25 6:30 to 8pm Deer Park Community Center

BRAVO Cheer and Drill

Enroll your child in our Cheer and Drill Team program for an opportunity to learn important values in team work and the basic fundamentals of cheer and drill, but most importantly to have fun! The team will perform cheer and drill routines in parades, shows and competitions. Team practice will be held twice a week and before competitions additional practices will be scheduled. Held at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center on 500 W. 13th St.

Registration Fee: \$120 (will cover practice attire) Monthly Fee: \$65 per Team Member Youth Cheer (ages 8-10) Monday 7-8pm Youth Drill (ages 8-10) Wednesday 7-8pm

Register at Deer Park Community Center For more information www.bravocheerdrill.com

Martial Arts

The Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department's traditional Martial Arts program has been educating and strengthening the mind, body and spirit of our community since 1975. Everyone is welcome to take a free trial class and learn more about that power and strength within.

We teach Traditional
Taekwondo and Shorin Ryu. Within
its content are a great variety of foot
and hand strikes, self-defense
maneuvers that will give everyone a
great fighting skill and the ability to
defend himself or herself in most
situations.

We offer classes for the whole family starting at the age of 5.

Introductory class for children of 5 to 12 yrs of age with no experience. Regular beginner's - advanced class for children of 5 to 12 years of age. Teen and adult class for everyone from the age of 13 years of age and up.

We have classes Mon/Wed/Fri. No contracts. No sign-up fees. No equipment required.

3 days a week – \$35 a month 2 days a week – \$25 a month. Introductory (age 5-12) 6:40-7:15pm Reg. Kids (5-12) 7:15-8pm Teen/Adults (age 13-up) 8-8:45pm



Beginner Programs – USA Tennis 1-2-3

The focus of the Deer Park Junior Tennis program, is to increase tennis participation for junior players. Our beginner program, USA Tennis 1-2-3, has been designed to introduce the game of tennis to children ages 5-12 years in a pressure free environment. The unique design of the program cuts down on the time it takes to learn the game by combining instruction, practice and match play into the same day experience.

Beginner – Advanced Beginner Tennis Buddies:

Designed for 5-8 year olds with little or no tennis experience. Class focus: Intro to basic skills including racquet preparation, forehands, backhands and court positioning.

Saturdays: 8:30-9:30am (Coach Joel)

Future Stars:

Designed for 9-12 year olds with little or no tennis experience. Class focus: Intro to basic skills including racquet preparation, forehands, backhands, serves and court positioning.

Saturdays: 9:45-10:45am (Coach Joel)

The following dates are for Coach Joel's Saturday programs for Tennis Buddies, Future Stars and Performance Team:

> 1st Session - Sept. 19 - Oct. 24 2nd Session - Nov. 7 - Dec. 19

Intermediate and Advanced Programs

Our intermediate and advanced level drill groups are designed to allow students to practice fundamental strokes and more advanced strategies under a supervised group format. Groups are

Deer Park Junior Tennis Programs

organized according to age and ability. Drill groups are a part of our year round program for developing young tennis players.

Intermediate Performance Team Drill Group:

Designed for 8-14 year olds with intermediate level of experience or graduates from the Tennis Buddies and Future Stars program. Class focus: Continue to emphasize sound stroke fundamentals, court positioning, volleys and overheads, serves and match play.

Saturdays: 9:45-10:45am (Coach Joel) Tues / Thurs: 5:00-6:00pm (Coach Ted)

Advanced

Tournament Tough Drill Group:

Designed for 9-17 year olds with more advanced level experience or graduates from the Performance Team program. Class focus: In addition to the above, more advanced techniques include topspin and slice along with more aggressive net play.

Tues / Thurs: 6:00-7:30pm (Coach Ted)

The following dates are for Coach Ted's mid- week programs for Performance Team and Tournament Tough Drills:

1st Session – Sept. 15 – Oct. 22 2nd Session – Nov. 3 – Dec. 17 Tennis Buddies, Future Stars and Performance Teams Costs: One hour classes: I class per week is \$79 for six classes 2 classes per week is \$138 for twelve classes 3 classes per week is \$189 for eighteen classes

> Advanced Tournament Tough Costs I I/2 hour classes: I class /wk – \$99, 6 classes 2 classes /wk – \$158, 12 classes

Note: For the Performance Team, you may select multiple days (example: Tues / Sat) mixing our mid-week and weekend programs.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are available on a limited basis. Contact Coach Ted directly for available days and times.

I hour - \$40 6 hour package - \$200

Weekend Round Robins and Practice Matches

Participants in our Performance Team and Tournament Tough Drill Groups are invited to participate in monthly competitions. These competitions are designed to help players to gain match play practice. Days, times and costs are announced monthly through email communication.



Ultimate Frisbee Labor Day Classic

Come join us for the first ever "Ultimate Labor Day Classic." This is a one day, double elimination Ultimate Frisbee tournament held at the Dow Park Soccer Fields.

The winning team will receive champion t-shirts. We will have door prizes throughout the day as well.

A mandatory captains meeting will be held on Friday, September 4 at the Deer Park Community Center, Room 12 at 6pm. Ages 14 & up.

\$85 per team
Monday, September 7
First game at 9am
Dow Park Soccer Fields



Turkey Camp

Gobble, Gobble! Out of school for the Thanksgiving holidays? Want to have some fun?

Enjoy your Thanksgiving break with arts & crafts, games and field trips. You will be so stuffed full of fun after 3 days, there won't be any room for turkey!

Camp is limited to the first 45 to sign up. Ages 6-12 years.

\$65/per participant Nov. 23-25 7:30am-6pm

Claude Burgess Center
A parent packet will need to be filled out before the first
day of camp.

Late Night Hoop Night

First ever late night 3-on-3 basketball tournament. This is for all junior high students. There will be a boys and girls bracket and the first game will start at midnight. The gym will open at 10pm for warm-ups and shoot-arounds. The doors will lock at 11pm for the night. Once you are in, you are here through the night. We will have numerous door prizes, a 3-point competition at the midway point of the tournament and winners will receive champion t-shirts and there is a limit of 5 per team. On top of all the basketball we will have a dribble, pass and shoot contest, Wii tournaments, movies in the racquetball courts and snacks and drinks to keep everyone busy all night. Open to 6th-8th graders.

\$15 before Oct. I, \$20 after Oct I Friday, Oct. 9, 10pm - Saturday, Oct. 10, 7am Register at Community Center

Basic Dog Training

Last Session For 2009!

With the Holidays fast approaching, why not train your dog to be on his **BEST** behavior when family and friends come visiting.

This class is designed to teach owners and family members, of a dog, Basic Dog Obedience skills. We use a motivated style of teaching dogs to learn commands, with games added in so dogs learn focus and attention.

Minimum # participants: 5
Maximum # of participants: 30
Age: Dogs must be 3 months of age and current on shots

\$60 for 8-week session Sept. I-Oct. 20 Tuesday evenings 7-8pm

Jimmy Burk Activity Center

Class is open to Adults and Children that are old enough to take instructions. Some children may need the help of their parent and a parent or guardian must be present at the class.

Goblin Gallop

5K & I Mile Kids Run

A Certified USTAF event, with Men's and Women's divisions competing for awards in the 5K Run. Awards given 3 deep in each category, as well as Overall Male & Female and Overall Masters Male & Female. Awards for 2 generations, 3 generations and overall couple. Once again this year we'll be running a kids 1 mile cross county run thru Dow Park. Register at the Deer Park Community Center. There will be door prizes, music and refreshments. All runners will receive a T-shirt.

\$18 for 5K (\$20 race day) \$10 for Kids Mile (\$12 race day) Saturday, October 24 Race Start Time: 5K 8am; Kids Mile 9am



Mummy's Night Out

Calling all ghouls and goblins for an all-nighter of fun! Join us for lots of ghostly activities such as a pillow fight, costume contest, trick or treating, games and movies. We will head to Jump n' Wild for 2 hours of bouncing fun! (9-11pm).

Transportation and jump waiver must be signed. It's no trick, you will find *Mummy's Night Out* a huge treat!

We will have snacks and a continental breakfast. Please eat dinner before arriving. Ages 5-11. Limited to the first 50 ghouls and goblins! Please bring a bed roll and a pillow. Wear or bring your costume and a pair of socks for jumping.

\$25/child

Friday, October 16 – Saturday, October 17 8pm-7am (sharp!)-Late fees will be enforced Deer Park Community Center

Basic Babysitter's Training

Are you interested in earning some extra cash by babysitting? Before you begin, you should take this basic class to learn the fundamentals of babysitting children of all ages. Don't miss this opportunity.

This class is provided in partnership with the American Red Cross. Pizza and drinks will be provided for lunch. Class includes 2 books and a CD for you to keep as you complete the course. Ages 11-15 years old.

\$70 per participant Monday, October 26 (No school for DPISD) 9am to 4pm Deer Park Community Center

Pilates

This class will help strengthen and tone the body. We will work on the core, torso, obliques, abs, as well as legs, arms, shoulders, upper, middle and lower back. Better your posture, regain balance and burn calories. See your body change.

\$40/month Tuesdays and Thursdays \$20/month Tuesday or Thursday only 6:30-7:30pm

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Girls Day Out

Do you like the classic play or movie *A Christmas Carol*? If so, enjoy a day out with just the girls as we travel to the Alley Theatre downtown to see a matinee showing of the play. Lunch will follow at our hometown Italian restaurant Antonio's.

For girls ages 9-14 years old. Sign up and enjoy the fun. Open to the first 13 girls.

\$27 (Includes lunch at Antonio's and show ticket) Tuesday, November 24 Depart: 8:15 am (sharp!) Return: 2:30 pm



Turkey Shoot

Try your archery and riflery skills for a chance to win a FREE turkey or ham!

All participants must use the equipment provided. Turkeys and/or hams will be given to 1st-3rd place in each age division.*

Ages 6 to adult are welcome to participate and will be broken into 4 age groups. (18 and up will compete in archery only).

FREE
Tuesday, November 24
6-9pm (registration/check-in begins at 6pm)
Times are approximate.
Jimmy Burke Activity Center
*Must be present to win.

Creative Hands Craft Sale

Now is the time to get in some early bird shopping for the holidays. Here is a perfect opportunity for you to shop at this year's Creative Hands Craft Sale where you can browse through a variety of handmade items. Admission and parking is free. Concessions will be available.

Come shop till you drop!

Saturday, November 21

9am-4pm

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

Registration is open for residents and non-residents. Check our website - www.deerparktx.gov/recreation for vendor information and to download applications.

Santa Sleep Over

Don't miss your chance to stay up all night for entertainment and fun. We will keep the little elves up with games, movies, snacks, pillow fights and a special visit from Santa Claus himself.

Please bring a bed roll, comfortable clothing and a pillow. Door prizes will be given throughout the night.

Limit 50, ages 5-11 years old. Please eat dinner before arriving.

\$25/elf

Drop off, December 18, at 8pm and pick up December 19, at 7am sharp! (Late fee will be enforced) Deer Park Community Center

Sleigh Ride

Bundle up and bring the whole family to see a beautiful display of Christmas decorated homes. The evening starts with hot chocolate and cookies and then we load onto sleighs and enjoy Deer Park's Holiday Spirit!

Reservations must be made in advance and spaces are limited. This event is intended for the enjoyment of family and friends, due to its popularity we are not able to accommodate large groups such as clubs or organizations. Children must be accompanied by an adult and a waiver must be signed for each participant.

Limit 60 participants per ride. \$5 per rider per ride. All ages. Tuesday, December 15 – Saturday, December 19 Ist ride- 6-7:30pm 2nd ride- 7-8:30pm

Meet at the Deer Park Community Center
First day to reserve seating –
Monday, September 14 at 8am

Payment must be received at time of registration. Maximum of 10 seats can be reserved by one person.

First 250 people to sign up will receive a sleigh ride Hot Chocolate mug!

Breakfast with Santa

Santa will make a special stop by the Deer Park Community Center for an early morning breakfast before heading off to the North Pole. Come enjoy a morning of wish list making, crafts, breakfast and the guest of honor Santa himself. Breakfast is limited to the first 50 children so don't delay. Sign up today.

\$8/child (includes breakfast, craft and wish list)
\$4/adult (breakfast only)
Saturday, December 12
8am-9:30am

*Picture with Santa in a frame available for \$5 You may come to the breakfast in street clothes or wear your PJs if you prefer. First day to buy tickets — Monday, September 14, 8am

Santa Calling

Santa is calling all good little boys and girls to talk about their Christmas wishes this year. Just fill out a form and turn it into the front office at the Deer Park Community Center.

It is Santa's greatest pleasure to speak to all the boys and girls, so Santa's phone call is absolutely free. Forms may be picked up beginning November 2.

Free Calls made Dec. 8 and 10 between 6:30-8pm Sorry, no make-up calls will be made for missed calls.

Winter Softball

Registration for our new winter softball league begins December 7 and runs until leagues fill. Men's Recreational on Monday nights, Co-Recreational on Tuesday nights and Men's recreational on Thursday nights. League play begins week of Feb. 15. We will have a 10 week league.

\$260 for single header \$520 for double headers Register at 610 E. San Augustine For info call 281-478-2050



Christmas Break Tournaments

Come enjoy the game room at the Deer Park Community Center and participate in fun competitions. We will be have game room tournaments for ping pong, 9ball, pinball and Wii.

There will be two categories for each tournament: 12 & under and 13 & up. There is no early registration. Just show up on the day in the game room and don't forget to wear your game face!

Monday, December 21 – Ping Pong Tuesday, December 22 – Wii Bowling Wednesday, December 23 – 9Ball Tuesday, December 29 – Wii Boxing Wednesday, December 30 – 9Ball

12 & under starts at 11am 13 & up starts at 2pm Game Room Card required for participation. Deer Park Community Center

Paint ME - Christmas Edition

Come join us for an evening of painting that's sure to get anyone in the holiday spirit. We will have Christmas themed pieces to paint. This is a leisure paint class with limited instructions. So come make a Christmas masterpiece for your family and friends to enjoy over the holidays. Class is open to the first 50 participants. All ages.

\$5 per piece Thursday, November 5 &12 6:30-8pm Deer Park Community Center

Kingsdale Christmas

Come to the Kingsdale Recreation Center for the Christmas Party. There will be hot chocolate, cookies and all kinds of other snacks and goodies for everyone.

We will meet at the Kingsdale Recreation Center at 5pm for snacks and games, then load up in the van and head to Moody Gardens for the Festival of Lights. We will arrive back at Kingsdale around 10:30pm. Open to ages 6-12.

\$15 per person
Monday, December 21
Meet at 5pm
Kingsdale Recreation Center
2218 Kingsdale
Register at the Deer Park Community Center

Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

The Parks & Recreation
Department will be starting the
Holiday Season with a ceremony on
Tuesday, Dec. 1 starting at 6pm in
front of the Municipal Court and
Theater Building located at 1302
Center Street.

The ceremony will begin with Mayor Wayne Riddle and his guest officially lighting the Community Christmas Tree which will feature dancing lights. There will also be fireworks, singing and Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with the children all at no charge. Hot chocolate and other goodies will be available for purchase.

Holiday Banquet

The Maxwell Senior Adult Center will be hosting their annual "Holiday Banquet" on Thursday, December 10 at the Jimmy Burke Activity Center, 6pm. Please call and make a reservation with Virginia or Carolyn at 281-478-7276.

Snow in the Park & Santa's Village

